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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0656-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Véronique FERRARI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 09/685,577) Examiner: J. VENKAT
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Filed: October 11, 2000)
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For: COMPOSITIONS STRUCTURED) Confirmation No.: 5696
WITH AT LEAST ONE POLYMER)
AND METHODS OF USING THE)
SAME (as amended))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

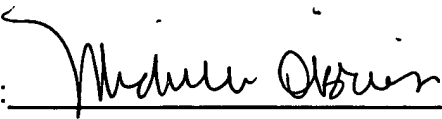
According to the records of Applicants' undersigned representative, the above-identified application was filed on October 11, 2000. A Notice of Allowance was issued on May 16, 2005; however, Applicants did not pay the Issue Fee, but instead filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on August 16, 2005. As of today, more than seven (7) months after filing the RCE, Applicants have yet to receive a response to that RCE.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible, in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 10, 2006

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